

A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS



North Rosenberg Edition

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Mission Trip in Your Own Backyard



We are so excited that June is almost here! Why? Because that means that Mission Week is just around the corner and we would love for you to join Friends of North Rosenberg this year for our 4th Annual Mission Week in your own backyard!! June 11th to June 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is for you, your family, friends, and neighbors to serve alongside each other in a week of prayer, service, and fun! There are so many ways to participate or volunteer including: Home Repair, Kids Camp, Basketball Tournament, Prayer & Street Team, Hospitality, and more!

Volunteer spots are limited, so hurry and choose your favorite when you register! There is no registration fee this year; however to help cover costs there is a suggested donation of \$20 per person or \$50 per family. Feel free to give more or less as you are able. Students ages 11 and older may volunteer. If you have children ages 4-10 they can be a part of the Kids Camp! Join us in being the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ right here in our own city!

Register at

<https://attackpoverty.org/mission-week-fnro/>

or contact Faith Guerrero @

faith@attackpoverty.org for more info.





The Volunteer Classifieds

Email Faith Guerrero for more details: Faith@attackpoverty.org

YOU CAN ACADEMY

You Can Academy (YCA) focuses primarily on the academic success of elementary school age children attending Title 1 schools, through personalized after school homework help and tutoring. A nutritious meal is provided to each student, which in most cases is the last meal of the day that many of these children will receive. We partner with Jackson Elementary School to provide directed homework assistance to children at risk. Our goal is to be able to support 30 students beginning in October. Our strategy is to connect adult volunteer mentors with students in need to provide them with the necessary tools to be successful in school as well as life. We feed the mind, body, and spirit!

ADULT EDUCATION

Our adult education program empowers individuals to take the next steps in their life. We know a hand up through education is vital to ongoing growth and transformation as adults seek to achieve their long-term and short-term goals. It is exciting to see a growing number of adults engaged through our programs as they obtain jobs, get their GED, learn English, and gain additional skills through our computer and financial education classes. Volunteers are needed to mentor adults in ESL and GED Prep classes as well as Basic Computer skills. Weeknights and Weekend Volunteer Opportunities are available.

REVITALIZATIONS VOLUNTEER

Saturday Work Days (2nd and 4th Saturday of every month)

Our Home Repair program is geared to assist low income, single parent, elderly or flood affected individuals with critical repairs needed to their home. We also do community revitalization projects. We have volunteer opportunities for the whole family. Since Hurricane Harvey devastated the North Rosenberg and Cummings Road Area we will be assisting home owners in the rebuild process as well. Skilled volunteers are needed for drywall hanging, insulation, painting and flooring as well. Volunteers can call Faith at 832.471.6090 for details.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have a 6 Raised Bed Community Garden that is geared towards providing fresh fruits and vegetables to the residents in the community. Our garden also has a Prayer Wall and Picnic Tables for the community to be able to come in to enjoy. We will also host events in the garden for both children and adults. If you are interested in learning more about the CommUNITY Garden contact Jennifer at 832.471.6090.

Sign up for FNRO Remind 101

Enter this number : 81010

Text this message : @fnrov

Or

Click this link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/fnrov>



Game Night in the Garden



Our first garden event was a success! We played board games, as well as Family Feud- Friends of North Rosenberg Edition. There was a dance off, line dancing and raffles! It was a great CommUNITY event! Stay tuned for upcoming events in our CommUNITY garden!

As for production in the garden, our spinach is done for the season, strawberries are producing here and there and the broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and various peppers are ready to be harvested.

New editions this month include spring lettuce, green peas, black eyed peas, carrots, and eggplant. Stop by the garden to enjoy the fruits of our labor!

Important Dates

- May 11th Movie Night in the Garden
- May 12th and May 26th Saturday Work Day
- May 13th Mother's Day
- May 22nd Hurricane Preparedness/Stress Management Workshop
- May 23rd Last Day of You Can Academy
- May 25th Jackson Elementary Field Day
- May 28th Memorial Day- FNRO Office CLOSED
- June 7th LCISD Last Day of School
- June 11th – 14th Mission Week 2018
- June 18th – August 10th Buddy Reading Summer Program

Summer Buddy Reading



YOU CAN ACADEMY presents BUDDY READING

Join us this summer for Buddy Reading!!! Buddy Reading is designed to help students with "summer slide" and ensures minimal decline in learning during the summer months. Students will be provided access to books, online programs, and worksheets to keep their minds engaged. Buddy Reading runs Monday – Thursday from 1pm – 4pm at the North Rosenberg Neighborhood Resource Office. Buddy Reading is open to students 2nd -5th Grade. A nutritious afternoon snack will be provided by Lunches of Love. Email us if you would like to volunteer just one day a week or multiple days! Volunteers aged 9+ welcome to read to students during Buddy Reading. Contact Ramona Smith at 832.471.6090 or ramona@attackpoverty.org



Welcome!

We have spruced up the entry to the Neighborhood Resource Office with a planter donated by the Donations Management Warehouse, a freshly painted bench and a new window decal by Hero Signs. Many residents that are waiting for the Fort Bend Transportation Services will be able to have a seat on the bench or enjoy the fresh blooms from the garden. Stop by our office to visit anytime. We are open Monday – Friday 9-5pm and by appointment on Saturday. The Neighborhood Resource Office is also available for use by the community for meetings, classes, or events. Call the office at 832.471.6090 for more information.



Volunteer Highlight | Officer Jazz



Officer Jazz Roberts, CRO helps students in You Can Academy with homework assistance

Meet Officer Jazz Roberts, Community Relations Officer (CRO) with the City of Rosenberg Police Department. Officer Roberts currently resides in Richmond. He is married and has one child. His hobbies include playing, watching sports and fishing.

Officer Roberts enjoys policing with the communities that make up the City of Rosenberg and also makes time to stop by to tutor with Friends of North Rosenberg You Can Academy kids on Mondays and Wednesdays. As an officer with the Rosenberg Police Department, he continues to strive towards "The Relentless Pursuit of Police Excellence."

If you are out and about and see Officer Jazz don't hesitate to stop him and thank him for all he does in our community.

Prayer Team



Need Prayer? Stop by our Community Garden where we have a prayer wall that you can write your prayers on, or simply place them in the box for our Spiritual Growth Team of local ministers to pray over.

If you have the gift of compassion and prayer and would like to join the Spiritual Growth Team contact Betty Ragsdale at Betty@attackpoverty.org for more details.



Run to Attack Poverty presented by UT Physician



This year's Run to Attack Poverty presented by UT Physicians that was held on April 21st was a huge success. We had over 475 runners and nearly 200 volunteers that came out to enjoy the nice weather. We even had a team of volunteers from Michigan that ran with Friends of North Rosenberg virtually! All of the proceeds from this year's fundraiser will go towards our ongoing programs including, but not limited to, Adult Education, Child Services, Home Repair and Community Engagement. Pictures will be posted online soon!

Where Will You Volunteer This Summer?

Buddy Reading (Begins June 18th) Monday thru Thursday 1-4pm-Reading and interactive activities with children from the community.
ESL Tutor (TBD) – Help adults learn English
GED Tutor (Mondays and Wednesdays | 6-8pm) – Tutor adults as they earn their GED
Home Repair (Second & fourth Saturday of each month | 830am – 330pm) – Provide assistance with home repairs including drywall, painting, and construction
CommUNITY Garden (TBD) – Assist with the maintenance and upkeep of the garden
Mission Week (June 11-14th)-Mini vacation bible school and community revitalization.
Email Faith Guerrero to get involved: Faith@attackpoverty.org

Looking for work?

Looking for work? Stop by the North Rosenberg Community Resource Office and check out our new Jobs & Resources Guide, updated weekly!

CONTACT US

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